



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5254**

LCO No. 712

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:

REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF PROVIDING WIRELESS  
INTERNET ACCESS ON THE METRO NORTH COMMUTER  
RAILROAD.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the Commissioner of Transportation shall, within available  
2 appropriations, conduct a study to evaluate the options available for  
3 providing wireless Internet access on Metro North commuter railroad  
4 trains, including, but not limited to, the option of providing such  
5 access through a public-private partnership. Not later than February 1,  
6 2014, the commissioner shall submit a report of the commissioner's  
7 findings and recommendations, in accordance with the provisions of  
8 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of  
9 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
10 transportation.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To study the provision of wireless Internet on commuter railroad trains.